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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1923 (19th May 1923).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	43	Information not furnished									Seers	Seers	Seers.
	„ City & Taluk	0	12	0	74	5	83	4	02	+	1 81				
	Hoskote	0	42	0	59	3	30	2	84	+	0 46				
	Dodballapur	0	35	0	35	3	22	2	88	+	0 34	Rice, 2nd sort	4·25	4·25	7·00
	Nelamangala	0	10	0	31	1	86	3	13	—	1 27				
	Kankanhalli	0	10	1	08	2	20	4	57	—	2 37	Ragi	9·50	9·50	16·00
	Magadi	0	42	0	51	3	27	3	40	—	0 13				
	Channapatna	2	04	1	04	4	72	3	97	+	0 75	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	16·00
	Anekal	0	35	0	66	6	34	3	48	+	2 86				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	31	3	06	3	57	—	0 51	Kadale	5·50	5·50	7·00
	Closepet	1	10	0	72	2	66	3	48	—	0 82				
	District average	0	40	0	63	3	65	3	53	+	0 12				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	77	1	70	4	70	—	3 00				
	Bowringpet	0	20	0	74	2	63	5	01	—	2 38	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·50
	Chintamani	0	52	0	51	1	62	4	30	—	2 68				
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	66	1	91	4	03	—	2 12	Ragi	10·12	10·25	12·50
	Sidlaghatta	0	75	0	77	2	00	4	22	—	2 22				
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	89	1	72	4	05	—	2 33	Kulthi	9·75	10·00	10·25
	Bagepalli	1	04	0	58	3	32	3	17	+	0 15				
	Goribidnur	0	20	0	35	1	74	3	04	—	1 30	Kadale	5·00	5·00	6·00
	Malur	0	75	0	71	2	95	4	29	—	1 34				
	Srinivaspur	0	00	0	76	0	95	4	37	—	3 42				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	43	1	20	3	59	—	2 39				
	District average	0	31	0	65	1	98	4	07	—	2 09				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	0	46	2	42	3	32	—	0 90				
	Maddagiri	1	18	0	59	4	33	3	64	+	0 69	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	06	0	24	5	77	3	40	+	2 37				
	Sira	0	20	0	17	3	26	2	40	+	0 86	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
	Gubbi	0	03	0	46	1	71	2	97	—	1 26				
	Tiptur	0	15	0	29	3	70	3	39	+	0 31	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·00
	Pavagada	0	79	0	10	1	31	2	97	—	1 66				
	Kunigal	0	20	0	25	3	00	3	38	—	0 38	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·80
	Koratagere	0	00	0	70	1	87	2	60	—	0 73				
	Turuvekere	0	63	0	30	1	62	3	15	—	1 53				
	District average	0	32	0	36	2	90	3	12	—	0 22				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	a		b											
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	70	0	66	5	88	4	27	+ 1	61	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·14
Chamrajnagar ...	1	76	0	92	5	23	4	27	+ 0	96				
Seringapatam ...	0	76	0	78	3	70	4	35	— 0	65				
Hunsur ...	1	65	0	67	6	73	4	67	+ 2	06				
Yedatore ...	0	28	0	63	5	77	3	82	+ 1	95				
Heggaddevankote ...	0	84	0	97	3	59	5	31	— 1	72	Ragi	9·00	10·00	12·00
Gundlupet ...	3	30	0	92	5	71	5	61	+ 0	10				
Nanjangud ...	1	15	0	76	5	17	4	98	+ 0	19	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·09
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	95	3	08	4	16	— 1	08				
Malvalli ...	0	00	1	36	2	38	5	68	— 3	30				
Mandya ...	1	47	0	70	6	75	3	99	+ 2	76	Kadale	5·00	5·00	5·15
Krishnarajpete ...	0	52	0	64	5	05	3	74	+ 1	31				
Nagamangala ...	0	36	0	68	2	22	3	76	— 1	54				
District average...	0	98	0	82	4	71	4	51	+ 0	20				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	27	3	59	4	12	— 0	53				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	0	21	0	56	4	33	3	50	+ 1	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	6·00
Arkalgud ...	0	75	0	54	6	90	3	96	+ 2	94				
Belur ...	1	65	0	79	3	86	4	24	— 0	38	Ragi	10·50	10·00	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	96	0	54	3	79	4	13	— 0	34				
Arsikere ...	0	23	0	24	4	82	3	39	+ 1	43	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	12·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	43	0	67	3	61	3	98	— 0	37				
Alur ...	1	44	0	67	4	09	5	07	— 0	98	Kadale	5·50	6·00	6·00
District average...	0	71	0	53	4	44	4	05	+	39				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	20	0	23	2	05	2	85	— 0	80				
Channagiri ...	0	10	0	29	0	85	2	57	— 1	72				
Honnali ...	0	62	0	76	0	86	3	24	— 2	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	6·15
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	52	2	67	2	78	— 0	11				
Sorab ...	0	00	0	44	0	35	2	69	— 2	34	Ragi	12·00	12·00	14·05
Sagar ...	0	00	0	48	3	60	3	51	+ 0	09				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	14	0	70	2	29	2	72	— 0	43	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	9·70
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	38	2	54	3	07	— 0	53				
Kumsi ...	0	50	0	65	1	21	3	86	— 2	65				
District average...	0	17	0	49	1	82	3	03	— 1	21				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	19	0	52	0	96	4	19	— 3	23	Rice 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·00
Kadur ...	0	70	0	39	3	60	2	64	+ 0	96				
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	41	0	24	3	57	— 3	33				
Koppa ...	0	27	0	38	2	54	3	96	— 1	42	Ragi	10·00	10·00	11·00
Mudgere ...	1	04	0	78	2	59	5	35	— 2	76				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	22	0	52	4	88	4	29	+ 0	59	Kulthi	9·00	8·00	8·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	35	2	10	3	29	— 1	19				
District average...	0	35	0	48	2	42	3	90	— 1	48	Kadale	7·00	7·00	6·00
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	25	0	45	1	26	2	92	— 1	66	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	6·00
Challakere ...	0	54	0	25	1	35	2	17	— 0	82				
Hiriyur ...	1	04	0	11	2	43	2	53	— 0	10	Ragi	10·00	12·50	14·00
Holalkere ...	0	83	0	43	2	09	2	64	— 0	55				
Davangere ...	0	00	0	22	2	70	2	56	+ 0	14	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	12·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	45	0	00	2	02	— 2	02				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	34	2	68	2	54	+ 0	14	Cholum	9·50	12·00	13·00
Hosdurga ...	0	77	0	46	3	74	3	18	+ 0	56				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	42	0	37	2	66	— 2	29	Kadale	8·00	7·00	12·00
District average...	0	38	0	35	1	85	2	58	— 0	73				
Provincial average ...	0	45	0	54	2	97	3	60	— 0	63				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week,—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	6·607	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·352	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Kankanhalli Taluk. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Nelamangala Taluk and til in Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and paddy in Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 8 annas in Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Influenza is reported from Hoskote Taluk. Small-pox is reported from Channapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Naradiroga in Dodballapur Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Chikballapur. Yield from 8 annas to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy is reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. The weather is cloudy and some showers are falling here and there. Dry fields are being ploughed up in places where the rainfall is favourable. Labour reported to be sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in a few places of the Malur, Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy: except for Rinderpest in a few places of the Bowringpet Taluk.